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## Huns Repulsed

On all three major Italian fronts—the beachhead, the main Fifth Army battleline, and the Eighth Army sector—minor Nazi attacks were repulsed. Indian and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army and U. S. forces of the Fifth captured prisoners, an official communiqué revealed.

Approximately 900 sorties were flown last night and yesterday by the Mediterranean Air Force. These, carried out by medium and fighter bombers, were concentrated upon communication and shipping facilities above Rome. On the other hand, only two German planes appeared over the battle areas, and of these only one managed to make the return trip.

On the eastern front, the battle of Southern Russia had virtually ended, with Soviet cavalry and armored forces sweeping to within three miles of the last overland escape route left to some 200,000 Germans fleeing the neighborhood of captured Odessa.

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Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced that major portions of the strategic island already are under American control, adding that approximately 10,000 Japs have died or been captured in less than four months. An estimated 40,000 enemy troops remain, but Allied naval and aerial forces have clamped a virtual blockade about their positions and they face ultimate death or capture.

Rabaul itself was again heavily raided from the air, as were Wewak and Hanse Bay in New Guinea.

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POULTRY

Heavy Hens .24  
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# DAYTIME RAIDS FOLLOW RECORD BRITISH BLOW

## National Housing Director Has Own Residence Problems; Blandfords Dwell In Makeshift Wing of Unfinished Home

By MALVINA STEPHENSON

Central Press Correspondent

MCLEAN, Va.—Uncle Sam's No.

1 houses chief lives in tiny, wartime makeshift atop this Potomac river bluff.

Yes, John B. Blandford, Jr., the national housing director, is one government executive with a painful, personal slant on the troubles of John Q. Citizen.

Like hundreds of other Americans whose woes he hears about, the boss of the NHA himself got caught in the construction freeze. So, for the duration, he and Mrs. Blandford will keep the home fires burning in the completed unit of their blue-print dream.

From the outside, it might be taken for an average size garage. The Blandfords, however, are setting a good example by making the best of their own emergency.

The front hall and upper bedroom space has been converted into a temporary living room. And, what they might lack in commodious quarters is compensated for in scenery and hospitality.

"We can enjoy the surroundings, even if we don't have much house," Mrs. Blandford observes good-naturedly. "There's good fishing right down below, and the whole place is really historic."

The Indians are said to have used this bluff as a camping ground. Capt. John Smith supposedly came up the Potomac this far.

Little Falls, running nearby, is swift and deep and forms the dividing line between the tidewater and the fresh water. Too deep and treacherous for swimming, but it's tops for fishing lines.

On the eastern front, the battle of Southern Russia had virtually ended, with Soviet cavalry and armored forces sweeping to within three miles of the last overland escape route left to some 200,000 Germans fleeing the neighborhood of captured Odessa.

Nazis Menaced

When the key Black sea port, last major city held by the Germans in Southern Russia, fell before a flanking assault and frontal attack, the menace to an estimated 120,000 other Nazis in the Crimea mounted. The stronghold had served as a supply base for these enemy troops.

Their position grew even more serious as Russian forces pressed a multi-pronged offensive into the Crimea. Sweeping across the Fergan peninsula and over Sivash gulf, the Red army captured many inhabited communities in a 12-mile drive, killing or capturing some 6,500 Nazis.

In the Pacific theatre, victorious forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur drove forward on the heels of weary Jap troops fleeing northward on New Britain island. The Nipponese soldiers, having quit the former strong points of Gasmata and Cape Hoskins, were expected to make a last stand around bomb-drenched Rabaul.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced that major portions of the strategic island already are under American control, adding that approximately 10,000 Japs have died or been captured in less than four months. An estimated 40,000 enemy troops remain, but Allied naval and aerial forces have clamped a virtual blockade about their positions and they face ultimate death or capture.

Rabaul itself was again heavily raided from the air, as were Wewak and Hansa bay in New Guinea.

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IT'S HOME!—Mrs. Blandford admires the view from balcony of her incomplete residence near capitol.

across the new living room, in the proposed adjoining section.

The entire wing is only 38 by 15 feet, but the Blandfords have made the most of their space. A bedroom and bath fits in the hill slope under the living room, and the roof is railed and finished to provide air-cooled summer quarters.

Tree-top foliage makes this setting picturesque, and the rear of the falls below adds a musical sound effect.

"Jack really took the lead in drawing the plans," Mrs. Blandford says. "I made suggestions, of course."

## Always on the Move

Having been on the move since they were married in 1929, the Blandfords never stayed one place long enough to have a home of their own.

She is a former New York newspaper reporter who still remains active in the writing profession.

Three or four times a week, she catches the morning bus downtown to the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters, where she serves as publicity director. She is currently concentrating on the biennial convention, April 25-28, in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Inside, the surroundings are just as neat.

Indirect lighting glows through glass squares in the living room ceiling. Instead of pre-war chrome, the frames are improvised with rough wood strips. Even the expensive brick fireplace will have another station in the post-war adjustment. It will be shifted

The Blandfords first met in New York through friends. Mutual interests led to romance and they were married a year later. Blandford served as general manager for TVA before coming to Washington in 1939 to become assistant di-



NHA BOSS—John B. Blandford, Jr., as he told a Senate committee about the war housing situation.

rector of the budget, the post he held until his present one.

The third member of the Blandford household is a beautiful Siamese cat, nicknamed "Foky," for the king of Siam. He likes to perch in their old sport roadster, with top down, on their infrequent war-time excursions.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blandford enjoy outdoor life, played golf in pre-war times. Now, they get their exercise in their own surrounding acreage, improving the landscape and gathering firewood.

## THREATS BRING JAIL

Willie Boy Anderson, 44, colored cook, at a Norfolk and Western work camp near Kingston, was sentenced to the county jail Tuesday by Mayor Ben Gordon to work out a fine of \$100 and costs for making menacing threats against W. A. Varney, also of the work camp. Anderson was arrested, Saturday, and held in the city jail since that time.

EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

The Ohio standardized scholarship eighth year tests will be given to all eighth grade pupils in the Pickaway county schools Friday. The tests will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until noon. All answer sheets will be scored in the office of the State Department of Education, Columbus.

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Mr. Seimer was born in Frankfort and was the son of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Ann Eversole Seimer. In addition to the widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Pierce of Pickaway township; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Leist, Amanda, and Mrs. Margaret Leist, 205 Walnut street; four brothers, Harley, of Lancaster, Andrew, Amanda, Chester, Stoutsville, and Omer of Jackson township.

The body will be at the residence where friends may call after Wednesday noon until the hour of the services.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the United Brethren church with the Rev. J. E. Huston and the Rev. M. R. White officiating. Burial in the charge of the Debenbaugh funeral home will be on the Odd Fellows' plot, Forest cemetery.

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# WRITER GIVES VIVID ACCOUNT OF PALAU RAID

Correspondent Gets Biggest Thrill From Rescue Of Downed Airmen

VALLEY OF DEVASTATION  
Plane Crew Scoffs At Nip Flak As Reporter Looks Death In Face

Following is a vivid eyewitness account of the teamwork and anger of U. S. Navy airmen who blasted Japan's Palau naval base on March 29. The story was written by Philip G. Reed, International News Service war correspondent, who flew over the devastated enemy stronghold and was allowed to observe the elation of a survivor from a wrecked American plane being rescued by his comrades.

BY PHILIP G. REED  
ABOARD AN AVENGER TORPEDO BOMBER OVER PALAU, March 31—(Delayed)—This is being scribbled on the pages of a 2 by 4 notebook in the tunnel of a TBF while the picture of what remains of Jap bases in the Palau Islands still is hot in memory.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Isely, of Dodge City, Kansas, skipper of a carrier based torpedo squadron, is at the controls. Radio Operator Lt. (jg) Paul Dana, 22, New York City, occupies the gunner's seat, feet swinging in my face.

The intercom barks in my earphones, a hodge-podge of cabalistic code words, snatches of which are recognizable as English, but they are meaningless.

All I know is we are headed safely back and living after a trip through a smoke clouded valley of death and devastation. Never has being alive felt so good and death so close behind. But even thrills, fear and utter amazement at the scenes of awful destruction pale from the memory at another sight.

Sees Daring Rescue  
I saw a lone American airman rescued from the shallows of Malakal pass less than 150 yards from shore at the mouth of Palau's main harbor.

There, within wading distance of a Japanese shore battery and in clear view of main installations, I watched two ubiquitous seaplanes slide along the light green reef and snatch the man to safety from a yellow rubber raft.

A tragically empty second life-boat bobbed up beside the first raft. There were three men in the plane when it crashed several hours before.

Isely successfully completed his task a few minutes before his squadron's real mission. The view of burning, sunken ships in the harbor made me think of a bunch of corpses in a graveyard.

Most of the planes were winging back to the carrier, but the skipper announced he would continue through the atoll for a search of survivors of this morning's crash.

We scouted across the southern tip of Babelthup island and began circling the approximate spot where a plane was seen to dive in the water.

We skirted a wooded shore under cliff level at 200 miles an hour in an effort to discern a cautious signal from the undergrowth.

I'll never believe it, but those were tree branches scrunching along the wing tips.

No luck.

Sight Survivor  
We circled over shoals once, twice, and the third time around I saw a pool of brilliant green spread across the water.

At almost the same moment Isely cried sharply, "goddamnit!"

Two rafts sprung up in view.

Apparently the survivor had remained hidden under the blue-bottomed raft and he overturned it only when he was sure the planes were friendly.

We wheeled lower to the spot and the surface turned from a flat, lifeless map and the sun sparkled with life.

With the flaps and wheels down, slowing the plane to minimum flying speed, we passed over the brown dungeared figure, sitting tailor fashion in the boat, grinning to beat hell and waving a small paddle.

Just then, skimming over the treetops, came a pair of socks.

We hovered above along with fighter escort and saw them plop placidly down, pick up the man and take off.

As we banked over a hilltop a strange tower loomed on the scene.

Strafes Battery  
Through the intercom I asked what it was.

"Just a lighthouse, and a gun battery," Isely answered, "I want to strafe it."

By the time I got back breath to answer we were half a mile away from the target, heading directly through the main harbor channel.

Isely said, "take a good look, this is all for you."

I could see plenty of ruins. Palau smoked mightily.

In the distance, dots on the water were clear enough to my imagination to be ships hulks.

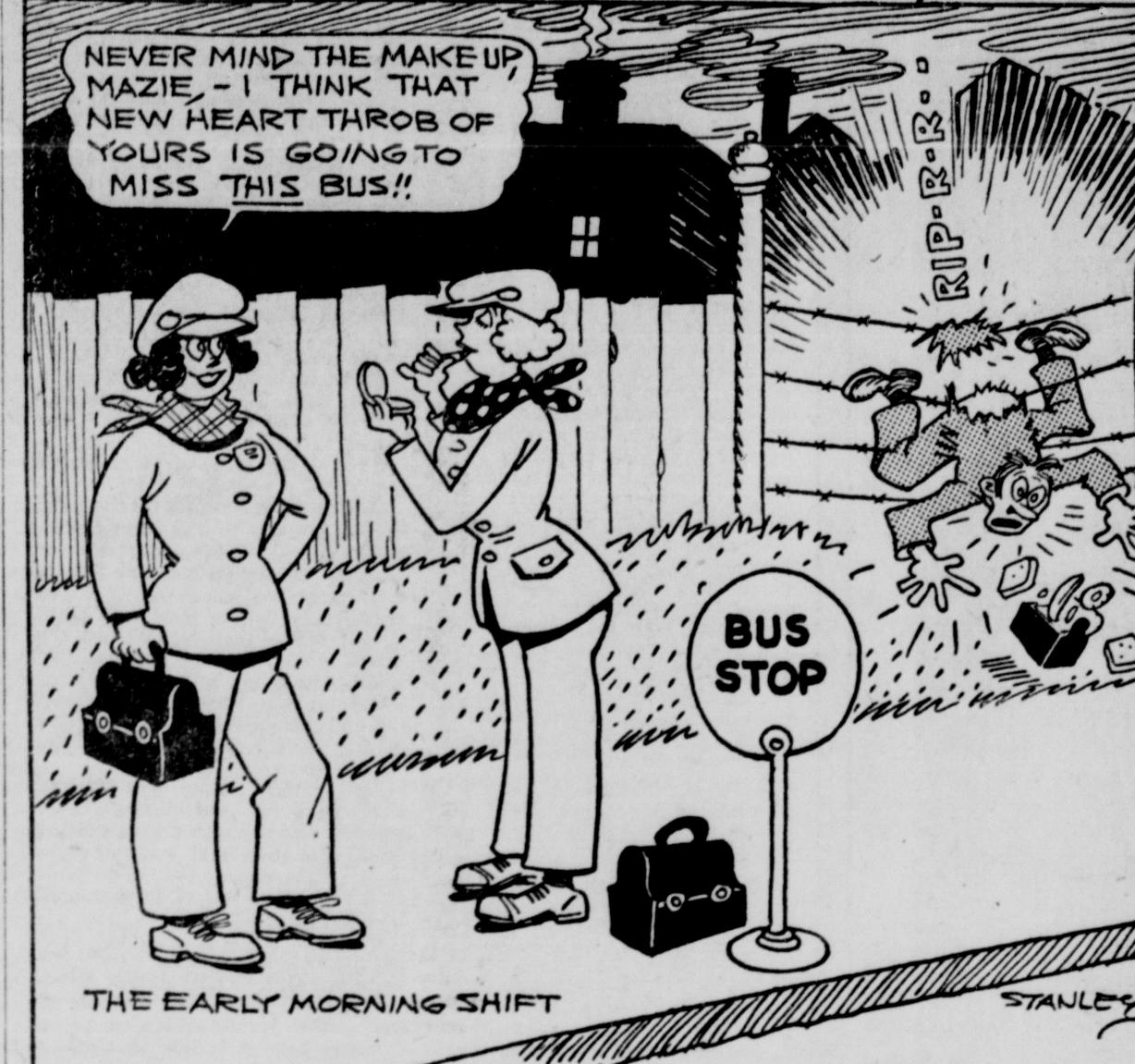
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I peeked out the window, not

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knowing whether each look would be my last and struggling to accept the logical conclusion that if I was I wouldn't know it.

As we snapped over an island hill two ships burst into view below.

At the right a long cargo vessel, nearly awash, was dying in a bundle of flame.

To the left a similar vessel was flaming with smoke pouring furiously from each of half a dozen hatches in the stern.

The fire was almost blood red amid the brownish black smoke and the deep blue green lagoon.

Many Wrecked Ships

For the next few seconds I was hard put to see clearly the fast moving panorama of burned bows, upended sterns and overturned bottoms of ships littering the anchorage.

Some were obscured from view by the billowing smoke from a tanker which enveloped a whole section of the anchorage.

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Everything seemed okay on that side and I shifted to the opposite window.

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## WRITER GIVES VIVID ACCOUNT OF PALAU RAID

Correspondent Gets Biggest Thrill From Rescue Of Downed Airmen

### VALLEY OF DEVASTATION

Plane Crew Scoffs At Nip Flak As Reporter Looks Death In Face

(Following is a vivid eyewitness account of the teamwork and daring of U. S. Navy airmen who blasted Japan's Palau naval base March 29, 30 and 31. It was written by Philip J. Reed, International News Service war correspondent, who flew over the devastated enemy stronghold and was thrilled above all else by the sight of a survivor from a wrecked American plane being rescued by his comrades.)

BY PHILIP J. REED  
ABOARD AN AVENGER TORPEDO BOMBER OVER PALAU, March 31—(Delayed)—This is being scribbled on the pages of a 2 by 4 notebook in the tunnel of a TBF while the picture of what remains of Jap bases in the Palau Islands still is hot in memory.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Isely, of Dodge City, Kansas, skipper of a carrier based torpedo squadron, is at the controls. Radio Operator Lt. (jg) Paul Dana, 22, New York City, occupies the gunner's seat, feet swinging in my face.

The intercom barks in my earphones, a hodge-podge of cabalistic code words, snatches of which are recognizable as English, but they are meaningless.

All I know is we are headed safely back and living after a trip through a smoke clouded valley of death and devastation. Never has being alive felt so good and death so close behind. But even thrills, fear and utter amazement at the scenes of awful destruction pale from the memory at another sight.

Sees Daring Rescue

I saw a lone American airman rescued from the shallows of Malakal pass less than 150 yards from shore at the mouth of Palau's main harbor.

There, within wading distance of a Japanese shore battery and in clear view of main installations, I watched two ubiquitous seaplanes slide along the light green reef and snatched the man to safety from a yellow rubber raft.

A tragically empty second life-boat bobbed up beside the first raft. There were three men in the plane when it crashed several hours before.

Isely successfully completed his task a few minutes before his squadron's real mission. The view of burning, sunken ships in the harbor made me think of a bunch of corpses in a graveyard.

Most of the planes were winging back to the carrier, but the skipper announced he would continue through the atoll for a search of survivors of this morning's crash.

We scouted across the southern tip of Babelthup island and began circling the approximate spot where a plane was seen to dive in the water.

We skirted a wooded shore under cliff level at 200 miles an hour in an effort to discern a cautious signal from the undergrowth.

I'll never believe it, but those were tree branches scrunching along the wing tips.

No luck.

Sight Survivor

We circled over shoals once, twice, and the third time around I saw a pool of brilliant green spread across the water.

At almost the same moment Isely cried sharply, "goddamnit!"

Two rafts sprung up in view.

Apparently the survivor had remained hidden under the blue-tinted raft and he overturned it only when he was sure the planes were friendly.

We wheeled lower to the spot and the surface turned from a flat, lifeless map and the sun sparkled with life.

With the flaps and wheels down, slowing the plane to minimum flying speed, we passed over the brown dungareed figure, sitting tailor fashion in the boat, grinning to beat hell and waving a small paddle.

Just then, skimming over the treetops, came a pair of socks.

We hovered above along with fighter escort and saw them plop placidly down, pick up the man and take off.

As we banked over a hilltop a strange tower loomed on the scene.

Strafes Battery

Through the intercom I asked what it was.

"Just a lighthouse, and a gun battery," Isely answered, "I want to strafe it."

By the time I got back breath to answer we were half a mile away from the target, heading directly through the main harbor channel.

Isely said, "take a good look, this is all for you."

I could see plenty of ruins.

Palau smoked mightily.

In the distance, dots on the water were clear enough to my imagination to be ships hulls.

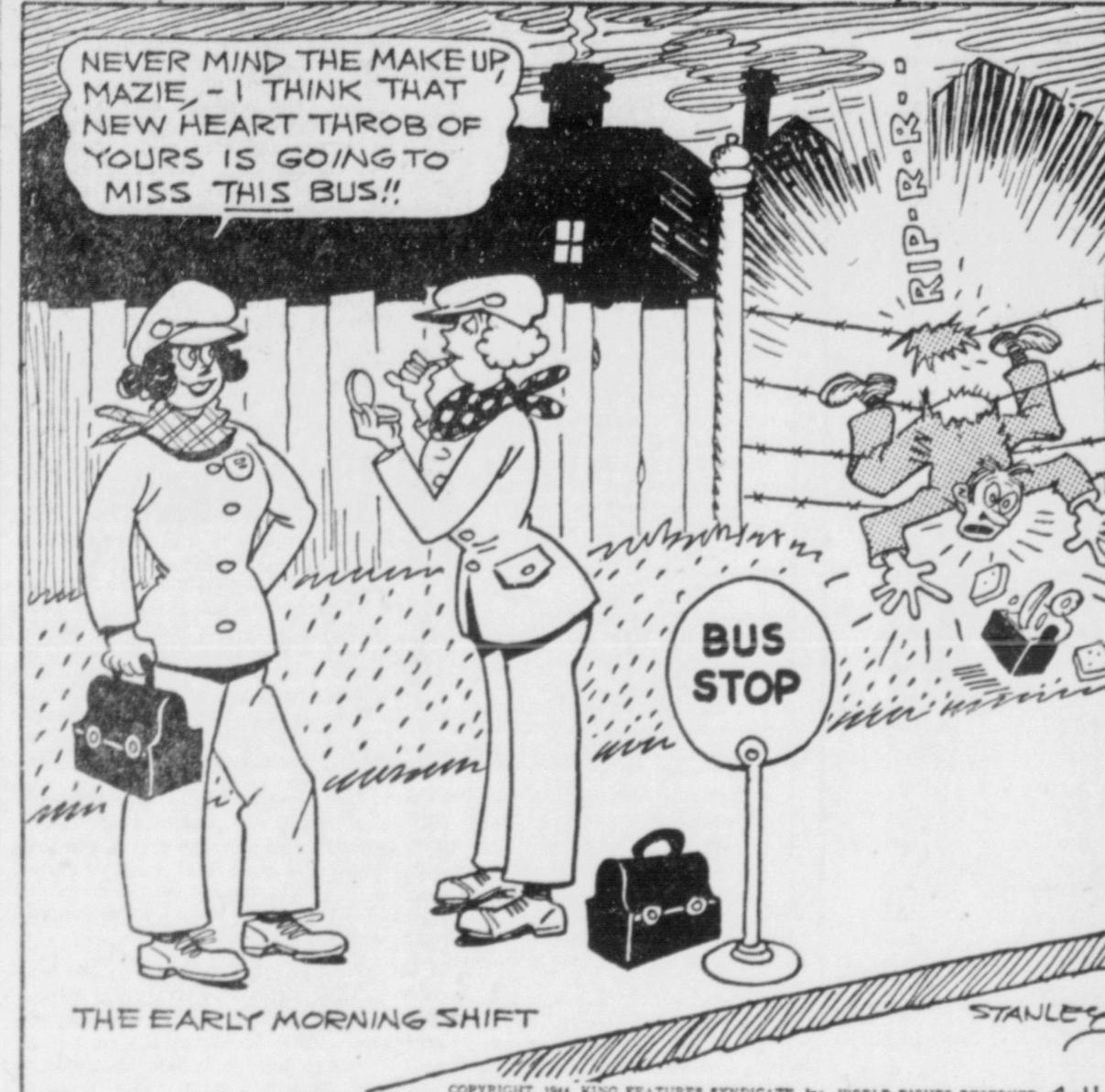
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## EDUCATORS TO ATTEND SESSION AT UNIVERSITY

### BID ON ROAD MATERIAL REJECTED AS TOO HIGH

The only bid received Monday by the county commissioners for providing tar, gravel and asphalt and construction of 46.75 miles of Pickaway county roads was \$1,719.54 higher than the estimated cost of the improvement.

The George W. Van Camp company's bid was \$42,159.54 and the estimated cost of the project by the county engineer was \$40,440.

The bid was refused and the county engineer ordered to revise the estimate and the clerk of the county commissioners was also ordered to prepare the advertising for re-insertion.

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Starting homeward amid reports of enemy planes in our vicinity there came the most beautiful sight in the world—three white starred Hellcats climbing comfortingly on our tail.

With a farewell thumbing of the nose, Isely dived low by the same lighthouse he passed up earlier.

A machinegun chattered and empty shells whipped past my window.

"Sorry," he said, "only one of my guns is working, it's hardly worth while."

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### DIPLOMATIC CONFUSION

THERE seems to be more strength and clarity in the operations of our American armed forces than there is in our diplomacy. At any rate Dorothy Thompson, who might be called an expert in this field, has set forth a rather disheartening bill of particulars in a current newspaper column. She deals especially with the problem of recognizing or not recognizing foreign governments. Diplomatic recognition is a very important matter in these confused times, and often may be used as an effective weapon.

Miss Thompson points out that the Soviet Union, in power since 1920, was not recognized at Washington as a legitimate government until 1933. This is explainable by the general fear of Communism in that period, when the Communists were conducting a powerful propaganda. Other cases seem more deserving of criticism.

Washington did recognize the Hitler government, although it was meddling as much in our own country as the Soviets were at that time. Likewise Washington recognized the Franco government in Spain, in spite of its brutality and bloodshed, and its establishment through civil war.

Miss Thompson complains that Washington is now acting inconsistently in refusing to recognize the present government of Argentina, in our own backyard, because it came to power through violence. We are now scolding Eire for its annoying interpretation of neutrality, but still recognize De Valera's government. Altogether, the contradictions give a headache to any diplomat or citizen.

### FLYING

AN aircraft builder foresees a combined fleet of 500,000 airplanes in service in this country before 1950. To anyone who has observed the rapid growth in the manufacture and use of planes since the United States entered the war, the forecast seems not unreasonable.

This progress is amazing when it is remembered that in the last war, only a little more than a quarter of a century ago, there were only a few air squadrons in operation, and they seemed more like kites than planes. Now we are filling the sky with passenger planes, freight planes and war planes, the latter often flying in swarms of 1,000 or more, like vast flights of wild geese. Already the time has come when anyone who has never flown feels like an old fogey who has just stepped out of an ox cart.

The American army will never have any more faith in "sunny Italy."

## Inside WASHINGTON

Congresswoman Luce's Ideas  
May Solve Manpower Problem  
Our Pilots in Pacific Find  
Jap Air Opposition Spotty

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—At long last the manpower puzzle solution—or what will have to pass as such for the time being—now appears to be in sight. Oddly enough the answer has not come from Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, the Army, Navy, labor or industry—but from Freshman Congresswoman Clara Booth Luce, the GOP playwright from Connecticut.

For it is out of Mrs. Luce's two proposals for induction of 4-F's and over-age men into some kind of auxiliary work units that the House military subcommittee is now fashioning legislation to meet demands of essential industry.

The first Luce bill—providing for creation of an auxiliary, uniformed Army corps—was politely and firmly pigeon-holed in the House military committee of which she is a member.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt issued his conditional endorsement of national service legislation, draft quotas fell behind, more and more pre-Pearl Harbor fathers were being inducted and confusion mounted on the manpower front.

Some selective service leaders saw the germ of a solution in the original Luce bill. But still nothing happened.

Early in the new session of Congress, Mrs. Luce quietly drew up a brief bill modifying her original plan and dropped it in the hopper. It provided for induction of 4-F's and over-age men for assignment to essential "seasonal" employment, limiting the work corps to 200,000 men.

Whatever legislation is sent to the House floor, it probably will not bear Mrs. Luce's name, but it will no doubt embrace her formula.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND By DREW PEARSON

U. S. MUFFED CHANCE

WASHINGTON—Only a few on the inside know it, but part of our political failure in Italy, now contributing to the Italian stalemate, goes back to this government's failure to work with Italo-Americans here at home. With several million patriotic Americans of Italian descent anxious to get their relatives in Italy to help the Allies, Washington officials have completely fumbled the ball.

Inside story of what happened goes back to last summer, when New York Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Felix Forte, Philadelphia's Judge E. V. Alessandroni, and several other Italo-American leaders, met with this columnist and with Sumner Welles, then undersecretary of state, regarding propaganda plans to take Italy out of the war in a hurry.

This was at about the time Sicily was invaded. These Italo-American leaders proposed: (1) to broadcast messages to Italy urging their friends and relatives to help the Allies; (2) to raise about \$20,000,000 in the United States from Italo-Americans to help feed and clothe the Italian people, thus freeing the U. S. government of a considerable burden.

It was hoped that this gift from Italo-Americans direct to the Italian people would lift Italian morale and help unite Italy behind the Allies. Italo-Americans also hoped that the Italian people might avoid the bickering of the French, and they proposed taking into their American committee for Italian democracy persons from all walks of Italo-American life—from radicals to reactionaries.

The committee included, therefore, Luigi Antonini of the American Labor Party on one side and, on the other, wealthy Generoso Pope, publisher of *Il Progresso*.

### SNAG IN STATE DEPARTMENT

However, to raise money for a foreign country in wartime requires State department sanction, and here the committee struck a snag. Charley Taft, brother of the senator and in charge of such State department matters, refused to approve the drive to raise \$20,000,000 until certain other Italians were brought into the picture.

He wanted to include Hollywood actor Don Ameche, child specialist Angelo Patri, and orchestra leader Arturo Toscanini. No one objected to their inclusion, though Patri and Toscanini are rather old for a strenuous money-raising campaign. However, Taft also wanted to bar Generoso Pope from serving on the committee, because Pope was once decorated by Mussolini and was considered pro-Fascist.

Instead, Taft proposed that Winthrop Aldrich, of the Chase National bank, and Thomas Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company, serve to help raise funds. Then, much to Taft's embarrassment, he discovered that Aldrich and Lamont also had been decorated by Mussolini.

Finally, it leaked out that the real fight was between the Sidney Hillman and David Dubinsky wings of the American Labor Party. Both have a great many Italian workers in their two unions—the International Ladies' Garment Workers (Dubinsky) and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (Hillman). Taft had been attorney for Hillman's union, a fact which caused Italian leaders in the Dubinsky

to be suspicious about his motives.

Mr. Salter's thesis is that authypnosis is possible and that the subject can make suggestions which he carries out in the hypnotic trance "exactly," says Mr. Salter, "as I would give them and with the same effect if not better." Through inducing hypnosis upon oneself by authypnosis and self-suggestion it may be possible for soldiers to be freed of fear and to feel no pain when wounded. Mr. Salter has trained "three physically and mentally healthy adults to remain completely insensitive to pain and the sound of gun fire in the waking state." They can turn this state on and off by themselves.

In the hypnotic state the subject is very suggestible and his judgment is suspended: he will do things that he is told, although they are ridiculous. Sometimes he can do things that he cannot do voluntarily in the waking state.

Some Misconceptions

Several misconceptions about hypnosis are that one can be hypnotized against his will; that is not true, although when a subject has been hypnotized several times he goes into a trance very readily. Also it is not true that the hypnotist can steel the will of the hypnotized subject. That is a holdover from the old novel *Trilby* by George du Maurier.

Hypnotism has been used in medical treatment for many years.

There is currently a revival of it led by a New York psychologist, Mr. Andrew Salter, who has written a book *What Is Hypnosis* (published by Richard R. Smith, New York).

Mr. Salter has had a great deal of success in treating patients with nervous troubles—nail-biting, stuttering—and also alcoholics. He appears to be particularly successful with patients who are troubled with general shyness.

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## DIPLOMATIC CONFUSION

THERE seems to be more strength and clarity in the operations of our American armed forces than there is in our diplomacy. At any rate Dorothy Thompson, who might be called an expert in this field, has set forth a rather disheartening bill of particulars in a current newspaper column. She deals especially with the problem of recognizing or not recognizing foreign governments. Diplomatic recognition is a very important matter in these confused times, and often may be used as an effective weapon.

Miss Thompson points out that the Soviet Union, in power since 1920, was not recognized at Washington as a legitimate government until 1933. This is explainable by the general fear of Communism in that period, when the Communists were conducting a powerful propaganda. Other cases seem more deserving of criticism.

Washington did recognize the Hitler government, although it was meddling as much in our own country as the Soviets were at that time. Likewise Washington recognized the Franco government in Spain, in spite of its brutality and bloodshed, and its establishment through civil war.

Miss Thompson complains that Washington is now acting inconsistently in refusing to recognize the present government of Argentina, in our own backyard, because it came to power through violence. We are now scolding Eire for its annoying interpretation of neutrality, but still recognize De Valera's government. Altogether, the contradictions give a headache to any diplomat or citizen.

## FLYING

A aircraft builder foresees a combined fleet of 500,000 airplanes in service in this country before 1950. To anyone who has observed the rapid growth in the manufacture and use of planes since the United States entered the war, the forecast seems not unreasonable.

This progress is amazing when it is remembered that in the last war, only a little more than a quarter of a century ago, there were only a few air squads in operation, and they seemed more like kites than planes. Now we are filling the sky with passenger planes, freight planes and war planes, the latter often flying in swarms of 1,000 or more, like vast flights of wild geese. Already the time has come when anyone who has never flown feels like an old fogey who has just stepped out of an ox cart.

The American army will never have any more faith in "sunny Italy."

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Congresswoman Luce's Ideas  
May Solve Manpower Problem  
Our Pilots in Pacific Find  
Jap Air Opposition Spotty  
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—At long last the manpower puzzle solution—or what will have to pass as such for the time being—now appears to be in sight. Oddly enough the answer has not come from Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, the Army, Navy, labor or industry—but from Freshman Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce, the GOP playwright from Connecticut.

For it is out of Mrs. Luce's two proposals for induction of 4-F's and over-age men into some kind of auxiliary work units that the House military subcommittee is now fashioning legislation to meet demands of essential industry.

The first Luce bill—providing for creation of an auxiliary, uniformed Army corps—was politely and firmly pigeon-holed in the House military committee of which she is a member. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt issued his conditional endorsement of national service legislation, draft quotas fell behind, more and more pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are being inducted and confusion mounted on the manpower front.

Some selective service leaders saw the germ of a solution in the original Luce bill. But still nothing happened.

Early in the new session of Congress, Mrs. Luce quietly drew up a brief bill modifying her original plan and dropped it in the hopper. It provided for induction of 4-F's and over-age men for assignment to essential "seasonal" employment, limiting the work corps to 200,000 men.

Whatever legislation is sent to the House floor, it probably will not bear Mrs. Luce's name, but it will no doubt embrace her formula.

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN PILOTS CONTINUE to knock down Jap airmen at ratios ranging from five-to-one to 12-to-one, United States flyers returning from the Pacific war zones display no signs

of over-optimism.

Some crack American pilots say they never know when they go up to meet an enemy formation whether they will run into tough opponents or ones that are easy to shoot down.

This point was illustrated by Lieut. Comdr. John Blackburn, of the famous Navy Skull and Crossbones fighter squadron.

Blackburn said one day he and his boys would meet opponents who seemed to be members of Japan's "first team." Other days, he said the enemy opposition would indicate the Japs were mere cadets on their first combat flight.

RECENT RESIGNATION OF HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., from the Senate to go on active duty overseas as an Army major has political as well as patriotic implications.

Lodge went to war because he, with his youth and military training, belonged in combat on the firing lines.

Observers taking the long view expect Lodge's military service will be an invaluable political asset when the war ends. Should he survive the conflict, his stature in politics will be great—and the White House may some day be the goal.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PREDICT better quality strawberries and tomatoes after the war—shipped up north by fast air express. Surveys on cost comparisons show that tomatoes shipped by air to Detroit from Miami, Fla., would cost about 6 cents more per pound and strawberries about 5 cents more per box.

Having been picked ripe in the fields, the tomatoes, say the experts, and the strawberries will have finer flavor than the green variety ripened in warehouses.

SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON (R.) of Michigan is hot on the trail of wasted manpower these days. A member of the Senate military affairs committee, Ferguson is sparking a subcommittee probe of gross waste of manpower in war industries. He and other Senators went to Mobile, Ala., to determine just how efficiently shipyards are operating.

If labor excesses are uncovered, the committee—with a full brochure of evidence already taken behind closed doors—is expected to demand a full-scale inquiry of the entire manpower situation.

The WASHINGTON  
MERRY-GO-ROUND  
By DREW PEARSON

## U. S. MUFFED CHANCE

WASHINGTON—Only a few on the inside know it, but part of our political failure in Italy, now contributing to the Italian stalemate, goes back to this government's failure to work with Italo-Americans here at home. With several million patriotic Americans of Italian descent anxious to get their relatives in Italy to help the Allies, Washington officials have completely fumbled the ball.

Inside story of what happened goes back to last summer, when New York Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Felix Forte, Philadelphia's Judge E. V. Alessandrini, and several other Italo-American leaders, met with this columnist and with Sumner Welles, then undersecretary of state, regarding propaganda plans to take Italy out of the war in a hurry.

This was at about the time Sicily was invaded. These Italo-American leaders proposed: (1) to broadcast messages to Italy urging their friends and relatives to help the Allies; (2) to raise about \$20,000,000 in the United States from Italo-Americans to help feed and clothe the Italian people, thus freeing the U. S. government of a considerable burden.

It was hoped that this gift from Italo-Americans direct to the Italian people would lift Italian morale and help unite Italy behind the Allies. Italo-Americans also hoped that the Italian people might avoid the bickering of the French, and they proposed taking into their American committee for Italian democracy persons from all walks of Italo-American life—from radicals to reactionaries.

The committee included, therefore, Luigi Antonini of the American Labor Party on one side and, on the other, wealthy Generoso Pope, publisher of *Il Progresso*.

## SNAG IN STATE DEPARTMENT

However, to raise money for a foreign country in wartime requires State department sanction, and here the committee struck a snag. Charley Taft, brother of the senator and in charge of such State department matters, refused to approve the drive to raise \$20,000,000 until certain other Italians were brought into the picture.

He wanted to include Hollywood actor Don Ameche, child specialist Angelo Patri, and orchestra leader Arturo Toscanini. No one objected to their inclusion, though Patri and Toscanini are rather old for a rhythmic stimulation of a single sense.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Hypnotism is a perfectly real, proved scientific possibility. Any one can hypnotize and anybody can be hypnotized. Essentially the hypnotic state can be caused by the rhythmic stimulation of a single sense.

Put a rooster on the floor with his eye glued to a straight chalk line and pretty soon he will fall over in a trance. He has had his sight rhythmically stimulated. Or put a person in a dark room, and ring a little bell every so often and the trance will result from the rhythmic stimulation of the sense of hearing. Rhythmic touches or stroking of the face and arms will do the same thing.

In the hypnotic state the subject is very suggestible and his judgment is suspended: he will do things that he is told, although they are ridiculous. Sometimes he can do things that he cannot do voluntarily in the waking state.

Some Misconceptions

Several misconceptions about hypnotism are that one can be hypnotized against his will: that is not true, although when a subject has been hypnotized several times he goes into a trance very readily. Also it is not true that the hypnotist can steal the will of the hypnotized subject. That is a holdover from the old novel *Trilby* by George du Maurier.

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# — Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

## Chinese Woman Speaks At Monday Club Meet

### Group Selects New Officers for Year

Mrs. Chen, a graduate student of social administration at Ohio State University, Columbus, was guest speaker Monday at the meeting of the Monday club in the club room, Memorial hall. During the business meeting in charge of Miss Margaret Rooney, president, officers for the coming year were elected, the slate being presented by Mrs. Walter Kindler, chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Lemuel Weldon will serve as president; Mrs. Barton Deming, first vice president; Mrs. T. L. Huston, second vice president; Miss Margaret Mattinson, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph W. Burns, treasurer; Mrs. Henry S. Lewis, member-at-large, and Mrs. W. T. Ulm, chairman. Mrs. Joseph W. Adkins, Jr., and Mrs. Mark Armstrong, program committee.

The forty-eighth annual convention of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs being held today and Wednesday in Columbus was discussed. This convention is significant because it is the Golden Anniversary of the Federation. Mrs. Lemuel Weldon was chosen delegate and Mrs. David Harman as alternate to represent the Monday club. The club will be greatly honored this year as Mrs. Ray W. Davis, member of the club, will be president of the Southeast District for the coming year.

It was announced that the Circleville Teachers' association has extended to the Monday club an invitation to the lecture, April 27, by Dr. Gansie Little.

The club also made its annual donation to the Women's Field Army Control of Cancer. It was announced the program planned for the meeting of April 10 will be presented instead April 17. The Music Division of the club will have charge of the program on "Music of Russia."

Mrs. Chen, who has been in the United States at intervals since 1918, has a home in the Orient, that is 160 years old and was built by her husband's great-grandfather. Her husband and one son are in China, the husband, a financier, and the son, in army service.

Mrs. Chen said that after the Japanese took Manchuria in 1931, the Chinese Nation commenced to awaken, not being fully aroused until 1933. In 1937 the war started. Mrs. Chen said that the people are taught the spirit of unity, self reliance and strength and, with capital, these dominant factors, together with cooperation and coordination, peace is the ultimate conclusion. Mrs. Chen gave a detailed explanation of the factors and what each means to her people. Much emphasis is placed on education and here again self confidence is stressed. The schools and colleges have been moved into Free China, moved together with text books and the pupils.

Winning of the War and Peace is the outlook of China today and of the two, peace is the larger problem.

Mrs. Chen was heard with deep interest by a large group of club members and guests.

**Child Conservation League**

Child Conservation League met in special session Monday at the home of Mrs. Luther Bower, Beverly road, to elect a slate of officers for the coming year. Mrs. John H. Dunlap, Jr., president, conducted the business meeting and received the report of the nominating committee presented by Mrs. J. E. Groom, chairman. Mrs. Ted Huston will serve as the new president.

Other officers include Mrs. Joe W. Adkins, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Frank Bowling, treasurer, and Mrs. R. C. McAlister, secretary.

The program committee named for 1944-45 has Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson as chairman with the other members including Mrs. J. L. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. David Harman.

**Mrs. Marion's Class**

Members of Mrs. Marion's Sunday school of the Methodist church enjoyed a splendid meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Joel Backus, East Mound street. Mrs. Walter Heinie conducted fine devotionals and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, president, was in the chair for the opening business hour.

Mrs. George Riggan, secretary, Mrs. Elmer Yeats, treasurer, and committee chairmen offered reports.

It was voted to help pay for the altar decorations of the church for Holy Week services. The class decided also to donate \$10 to the preachers' retirement fund of the church.

It was announced that May 8 had been decided as the date for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet of the class. Mrs. Snodgrass announced the following committees for the affair: reservations,

Mrs. Collis Young and daughter, Penny Kay, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Aldenderfer, and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Heise, at

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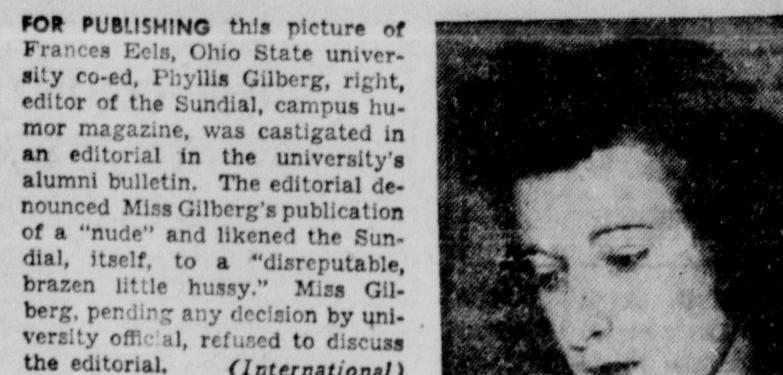
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## Chinese Woman Speaks At Monday Club Meet

### Group Selects New Officers for Year

Mrs. Chen, a graduate student of social administration at Ohio State University, Columbus, was guest speaker Monday at the meeting of the Monday club in the club room, Memorial hall. During the business meeting in charge of Miss Margaret Rooney, president, officers for the coming year were elected, the slate being presented by Mrs. Walter Kindler, chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Lemuel Weldon will serve as president; Mrs. Barton Deming, first vice president; Mrs. T. L. Huston, second vice president; Miss Margaret Mattinson, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph W. Burns, treasurer; Mrs. Henry S. Lewis, member-at-large, and Mrs. W. T. Ulm, chairman. Mrs. Joseph W. Adkins, Jr., and Mrs. Mark Armstrong, program committee.

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It was announced that the Circleville Teachers' association has extended to the Monday club an invitation to the lecture, April 27, by Dr. Ganse Little.

The club also made its annual donation to the Women's Field Army Control of Cancer. It was announced the program planned for the meeting of April 10 will be presented instead April 17. The Music Division of the club will have charge of the program on "Music of Russia."

Mrs. Chen, who has been in the United States at intervals since 1918, has a home in the Orient, that is 160 years old and was built by her husband's great-grandfather. Her husband and one son are in China, the husband, a financier, and the son, in army service.

Mrs. Chen said that after the Japanese took Manchuria in 1931, the Chinese Nation commenced to awaken, not being fully aroused until 1933. In 1937 the war started. Mrs. Chen said that the people are taught the spirit of unity, self reliance and strength and, with capital, these dominant factors, together with cooperation and coordination, peace is the ultimate conclusion. Mrs. Chen gave a detailed explanation of the factors and what each means to her people. Much emphasis is placed on education and here again self confidence is stressed. The schools and colleges have been moved into Free China, moved together with text books and the pupils.

Winning of the War and Peace is the outlook of China today and of the two, peace is the larger problem.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Classified Ad Rates

To order a classified ad just telephone the office for an ad-taker. She will quote rates and help you write your ad. You may mail your ad to The Circleville Herald if you prefer.

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Per word, each insertion ..... 2c  
Per word, 3 consecutive ..... 2c  
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Per word, 6 insertions ..... 1c  
Minimum charge one time ..... 25c  
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## Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE  
A good 2-room business building, 33x48, with flat above on Pickaway St. close to Main St., price \$3750. A modern home on Main St., price \$7000. A large home suitable for tourists with several acres of land on State Route No. 22, 13 acres good improvements on Route No. 23, 100 acres good improvements good location and price. 60 acres located about 10 miles north. 87 acres with two dwellings, barn and poultry house with good spring water, 16 acres of growing wheat on a good pike. A good dairy farm on a good pike. A modern home to trade for a good productive farm, and several other good propositions. For information call or see W. C. Morris, 219 South Court St. Phone 234 or 162.

E. MILL ST. 6-room with bath. Garage on large lot, \$2600.

E. MAIN ST. Modern double with large garage. Good investment for the careful buyer. Priced to sell.

MACK D. PARRETT, Realtor

Farm and City Property  
GEORGE C. BARNES, Realtor  
Office, 404 S. Pickaway St.  
Telephones 1006 and 135

PICKAWAY COUNTY  
FARMS FOR SALE

Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL  
Williamsport Phones: 27 and 28

FARMS  
DONALD H. WATT, Broker

## Real Estate for Rent

3-ROOM house in Washington township, large truck park. \$8. Mrs. Harry Parker, Rt. 2, Ashville.

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED in Circleville—Unfurnished house or 4. 5. 6 room apartment with bath, furnace and yard by May 1st, or what have you to offer? Responsible, local. Box 658 c/o Herald.

PERMANENTLY located family wishes furnished apartment. Phone 574.

5 OR 6 ROOM modern house. Phone 410 or 1105.

## Employment

WANTED—for power plant work. Ambitious men who may qualify for future as operating engineers. Apply, Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company office, 114 East Main St. or at Pickaway Power House on Rt. 23, north of Circleville.

## Personal

RIDERS WANTED to Curtiss-Wright, third shift. Call 1304.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

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## SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office

"But butter requires more points now. You shouldn't expect so much to be returned."

## Articles For Sale

WE BUY and sell used furniture and radios, also bicycle for sale. Radio repair expertly done. Weaver and Alderman, corner Corwin and Clinton Sts.

## Articles For Sale

PRACTICALLY new white ker-sene range, side oven. Apartment 1 over Chicken Inn, S. Court St.

## BALED HAY.

Thomas Hockman, Laurelvile, phone 1812.

## VEGETABLE

and bedding plants may be had soon at Walnut St. Greenhouse.

## 35-LB YELLOW oats.

Home grown. Recleaned and bagged. Charles W. Schiech, phone 1151, Williamsport.

## SELL POULTRY

eggs and cream to Steele's Produce.

## BUFF ROCK

setting eggs. Phone 1675.

## FOUR-DOOR

Pontiac, 1935 sedan, very good tires, radio, heater. Leaving for the Navy. Sherman Dresbach, 41 1/2 E. Mound St.

## 100 BALES

of mixed hay. Percy May, New Holland.

## 112 RATS

killed with Schutte's Rat Killer. Kochheiser Hardware. Phone 8041.

## CROMAN'S CHICKS

Ohio U. S. Approved and Pulorum Tested Send in your orders now for last of April and May chicks

## CROMAN'S POULTRY FARM

Telephone 1874

## TERMITES

The Modern Miracle wall finish-dries in one hour—is washable—one coat covers. Listen in to Kem-Tone on the air every Sunday evening coast to coast over Blue Network.

## KOCHEISER HARDWARE

Telephone 156.

## START YOUR meat supply. Special offer, 100 one-day-old cockerels and one 150-chick capacity electric brooder, all for \$4.50.

BOWERS POULTRY FARM Telephone 1874

## BABY CHICKS

If you want to be sure to get Improved, Blood-tested baby chicks when you want them, then order them now.

## SOUTHERN OHIO HATCHERY

120 W. Water St.—Phone 55

## AWNINGS

made to measure. Phone 834. Tom Hickey, 503 S. Scioto St.

## C. R. VAN FLEET

Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. Any make sewing machine or vacuum cleaner repaired. We buy sewing machines. Repair work may be left at Griffith and Martins, W. Main St. Phone 552.

## Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID for old books. Write David Webb, Chillicothe, O.

## ARE YOU SELLING

your radio, stove or furniture? If so, call 135 day or evening.

## SAVE PAPER

We are now buying all grades of WASTE PAPER

## Circleville Iron &amp; Metal Co.

Phone 3 Mill and Clinton Sts.

## Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

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## Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14  
At late residence of Jacob A. Dunn, 412 W. Main, half mile south of Circleville on the west side of U. S. Route 23, Lemuel Dunn and Ethel M. Carle, Administrators C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned executors will offer for sale at public auction on

SAT., April 15, 1944

At the late residence of Charles W. Imler, 431 East Main street, Circleville, Ohio, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following property belonging to the estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased.

One mahogany table; 3-piece living room suite; 1 table end; 2 foot stools; 3 pedestals; 2 table lamps; 1 floor lamp; 1 occasional chair; 4 rugs with pads; 4 small rugs; 2 rocking chairs; 1 smoking stand; 1 radio and speaker; 1 gas heater; 2 metal chairs; 4 pairs of drapes; 5 pairs of lace curtains; 2 mirrors; 1 victrola; 1 buffet; 1 dining room table; 6 dining room chairs; 1 studio couch; 3 pairs of drapes; 1 kitchen stove; 1 table; 3 chairs; 1 stool; 1 lot of dishes; 1 lot of pans; 1 stepladder; 3 beds; 2 dressing room tables; 2 dressers; 1 wardrobe; bedroom chairs; 1 porch glider; 1 lawn mower; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 Singer portable electric sewing machine; 1 Free sewing machine, drop head; 1 Royal electric cleaner with attachments; 1 Eureka electric cleaner; 1 Hoover electric washer, with tubs; 1 General Electric refrigerator; one 1934 Chevrolet coupe; and numerous other articles.

The terms of sale are CASH.

Dorothy Imler and E. A. Smith

Executors of the estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased.

C. G. Chalfin, Auctioneer.

GALETTA PACES AMATEUR TILT AT PINEHURST

PIEHURST, N. C., April 11—Match play began today in the 44th annual north and south amateur golf tournament which was paced by Mal Galella, a husky war worker for the North Hills club of Long Island in the qualifying round.

Galella copped the medal with a par 33-39-72 to take a 2-stroke lead over Peter Ladislav, Flanigan, Long Island, and Bill Cozart of Durham, N. C., with 74's.

They were tailed by Lt. (jg) Alfred Keck of Philadelphia and Jim Fowles of Fox Chapel with 75's; R. A. Stranahan of Toledo, O., with 76, and S. B. Gardiner of Plandome, 77.

A field of 74 started play and the number was reduced to 17 by the qualifying round, two players who wound up tied at 81, being forced to play off for the 16th and last place.

The surprise of the meet was

the showing of Capt. Richard D. Chapman, former national champion who has played little golf lately and was left out in the cold with an 82.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md., April 11—Manager Ossie Bluge of the Washington Senators was pleased today over his club's performance in beating the Bainbridge (Md.) Naval Training Station team yesterday 7-4. The Senators, in their first evidence of hitting power, blasted out 15 hits against two former big league pitchers. Today the Senators meet the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team at the University of Maryland.

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THE THUNDER IS FRIGHTENING COOKIE



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By PAUL ROBINSON

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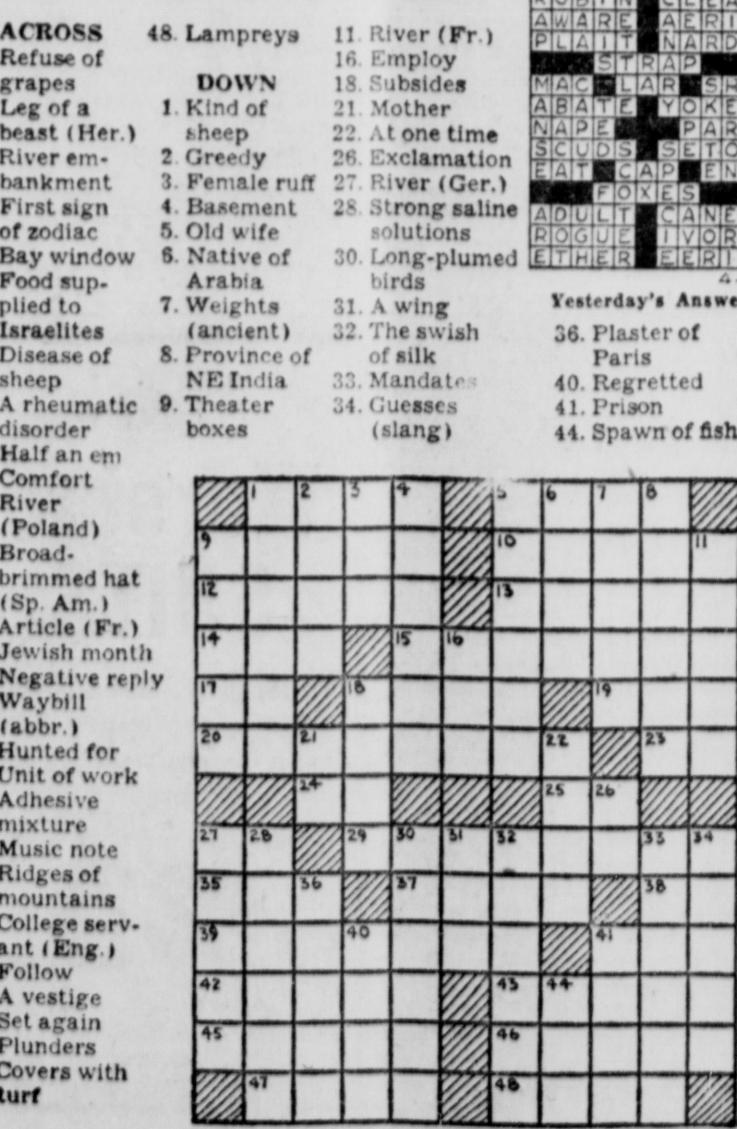
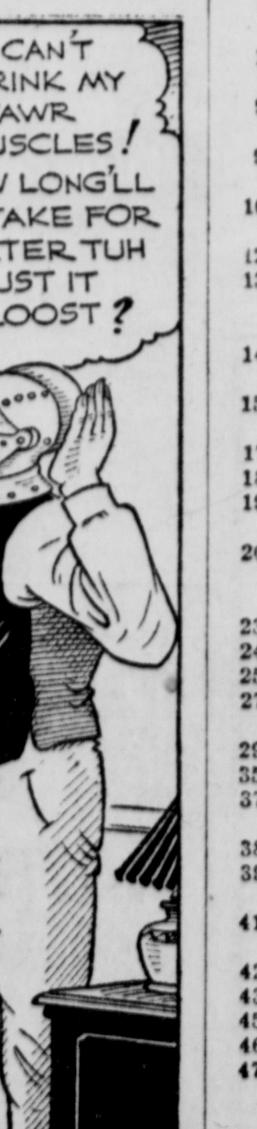
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# Ohio Deferment Chief Says Day of Call Nears

Employment Of Two Or  
More To Replace One  
Seen As Necessary

WARNING HEARD BY 1,200

Preference Group Advised  
Of Obligation To Obtain  
Quick Substitutes

War production, even that of food, takes second place to the armed services in priority of claim on the young manhood of America. Col. Clay M. Donner, chief of the deferment division of Ohio selective service, told a local audience of more than 1,200 farmers Monday night at Memorial hall.

Agriculture was warned that this is invasion year, that the army and navy need and must have men and that immediate plans should be made to replace all men of the 18 to 26 years old bracket who now have deferment.

Speaking directly to more than 700 draft registrants in the audience who had been called to the meeting by the local draft board, Col. Donner said: "We have had too much talk of deferments. We are interested right now in proper classification. Those of you who have been deferred have this rating for the convenience of the government, not for your own or your employer's convenience. Every time a registrant steps out of line someone else must step in. Some of you have as many as six deferments, and that means that six other young men of the country are fighting in your stead."

Most Get Substitutes

"You have been deferred for production on the home front, but you and your employer have another obligation as great, and that is finding replacement for yourself. Right now replaceability is more important than essentiality. Maybe two or even three older men will be required to do the work you are now doing, but you can and must be replaced on your jobs. The government is not interested so much in who produces as that production be maintained."

"All the men of draft age in the United States total only 22,000,000. Of this number probably 12,000,000 will be accepted for armed service. If the remaining more than 12,000,000 do their part in the work of production then production will meet all requirements. They must do this work. Pickaway county has sent some 2,000 men into armed service. They are fighting all over the world. They are all looking to you to do your full share. They are working 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. They are carrying their full share of the national burden."

Manpower Needed

"What we need now and must have is manpower for the armed services. We need men right now so we may train them and have them ready for actual duty when the fronts call for them. We want no repetition of World War I days when untrained men were sent to their death in combat."

Plenty of heavy calls are coming to your local draft board. One day the 1-A class will be exhausted and from that time on monthly surveys will be required of all classifications and those least essential will be put into uniform. Prepare for that day. It is not too far away.

"No one knows how many men will be required for the army and navy. We would know the answer if we knew the cost of invasion of Europe, but we do not know that cost. That it will be great, military leaders all agree."

Col. Donner once again stressed the fact that selective service officials may regard a job as essential, but not the man. He pointed out that the man can not be regarded as essential unless replacement of him is impossible, and this is not likely, he declared.

Local Board Praised

Col. Donner in closing voiced praise of the local draft board and the war board and said both organizations have outstanding records.

Other speakers on the program were Captain Clark, of state draft headquarters who humanized the draft officials, and Captain Robinson, of Lockbourne, who gave a first-hand close-up of modern war. He has made 25 flights over enemy territory as pilot of a B-17 and now is serving as an instructor at the airbase. He said that everyone of draft age in England is now in service and that the only replacements are the young men just reaching draft age. "They are even taking the women over there. Everyone is doing something to help toward victory." As have done all other men returning from the front, Capt. Robinson urged

# Farmers Warned To Replace Workers On Essential Jobs

## "Lucky" Lunby Sweats Out Return of Yankee Bomb Crews From Truk

A THIRTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE AIRDROME IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, April 7—(Delayed)—"Lucky" Lundby tipped his camp stool to lean against the flimsy walls of an operations tower raised above ground on stilts overlooking a ghostly coral runway.

"Lucky" was waiting.

He sat on his rickety stool and waited until the moon dropped down and touched the morning horizon; and with the first flush of faint morning light they came—the Liberators which carried out the largest night attack against Truk and the first nocturnal assault against that base from the South Pacific.

He had to wait because as Maj. Roland O. Lundby, Orange, Cal., operations officer for the group, he had to "sweat out" his fliers return from an overwater flight of nearly 2,000 miles.

Lundby had warmed his stool ever since the radio tower picked up the first sound of incoming planes. Less than 20 minutes after the first warning, Capt. Leonard R. Bock, Stirum, N. D., leader of the Pathfinder squadron across Dublon, sat his roaring B-24 on the airstrip, thereby ending a historic mission in which more than 50 tons of explosives and incendiaries

### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

#### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger. — Proverbs 19:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Wellington, 457 East Ohio street, are parents of a daughter born Monday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Russell Valentine and daughter were released Tuesday from Berger hospital and removed to their home, 156 West High street.

Burt Cook, South Bloomfield, foreman for the George Van Camp company underwent major surgery in Grant Hospital, Columbus, Monday.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited. —ad.

Miss Mary D. Karshner, Jackson township school teacher, who has been convalescing after major surgery at the home of friends in Chillicothe, has returned to her home, 366 East Mound street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Martin, Willsport, R. 2 are parents of a daughter, born Saturday in Chillicothe hospital.

### SCHOOLS JOIN IN PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION

Conservation week in Ohio, as proclaimed by Governor Bricker began Monday and will be ended with Arbor Day Friday.

Bulletins were distributed from the office of George D. McDowell, county superintendent of schools to all the rural schools urging them to participate in the conservation activities and also to hold suitable Arbor day and tree planting programs.

A renewed interest has been exhibited in the conservation education in the schools in Ohio as a result of Ohio's education program, sponsored jointly by the state department of education and the Ohio Division of Conservation, Mr. McDowell says.

Natural resources are being used in a full prosecution of the war, and it is highly important that all give every consideration to the restoration of these resources which are renewable, such as soil, forests and wildlife, and that we make the very wisest use of the non-renewable resources in Ohio, Mr. McDowell points out in his bulletin to the various schools.

### ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT TO FILE TAX ESTIMATE

Four days remain for Circleville and Pickaway county wage earners to file a declaration of their estimated income tax for 1944. Saturday is the dead line.

Forms for the purpose of filing this declaration may be obtained at the post office.

Letters, letters and more letters to the men in service.

G. H. Armstrong, of Laurelvile, presided at the meeting and among others introduced Durward Dowden, chairman of the draft board, Jay Clark, Earl Smith and Dr. Spindler, members of the board, and John Boggs, head of the War Board.

Following the speaking program a federal film, "The War Department Reports" was shown.

Members of the Sheriff's Auxiliary and City Police Auxiliary acted as ushers and helped direct traffic.

A standard of service we have maintained for thirty years is still available here.

Link M. Mader  
FUNERAL and AMBULANCE SERVICE

## BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY! Navy's Famed Squadron Still Has All Its 49 Lives



LUCKY BLACK CATS—Kneeling, left to right: Lieut. Henry C. Davis, USNR, of Luxora, Ark., and Lieut. (JG) Judge C. Kyle, Jr., USNR, of Tampa, Fla. Back row, same order: Lieut. Ronald F. Stultz, USN, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Lieut. Erling G. Olson, USNR, of Wildrose, N. D.; Lieut. George F. Nasworthy, USNR, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Lieut. Albert Stichka, USNR, of Ontario, Calif.; Comdr. Clarence O. Toff, USN, former squadron commanding officer, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Lieut. Hadley M. Lewis, USNR, of Ingleside, Calif.; and Lieut. Cyrus L. Gillette, USNR, of Detroit, Mich. Note the number of medals seen in the picture.

By JERRY DREYER  
Central Press Correspondent

IF YOU mentioned to any of the chaps of a certain famous Navy air squadron that a black cat was walking across his path, he would probably break out into a wide grin and proceed to defy superstition by continuing straight ahead.

To him a black cat is the symbol of one of the greatest bunch of flyers—the United States Navy's Black Cat squadron—that ever assembled in the Pacific to make life miserable for the Japs.

They called themselves the Black Cats because of their night patrol work. Like sable-hued panthers on the prowl for prey after dark, they cruised hour after hour in the ebony night, hunting Japs at sea, on land and in the air.

They led PT boats to their quarry and hovered over Jap installations and reported back to battleships the accuracy of their fire.

For six long months they rode the skies at night in their massive Consolidated Catalinas, taking off from Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, and suffered not one casualty among its 49 officer pilots. Instead there were one Legion of Merit, one Distinguished Flying Cross, 19 Air Medals and nine letters of commendation from the commander of the South Pacific forces.

Immediately after their arrival at Guadalcanal, they went to work on "Washing Machine Charlie," the annoying Jap night raider, and his brother flyers at Munda, Vila, Kavili, Buka and Rekata Bay.

Tragedy almost marred their casualty record when Lieut. LaForge Pack piloted a plane in a torpedo attack in the Buin Kabili area. About half way to Bougainville he attacked a destroyer at anchor, but left too fast to observe results.

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Mrs. Baker claims that the defendant has been employed in Cleveland for the last year and a half and that he has failed to provide a home for her and their two children and as a result she has been forced to live with her mother in Circleville. She also claims that they are in possession of approximately 4 rooms of furniture which is in storage in Huntington, W. Va. She asks for divorce, all furniture, sole custody of both children, reasonable permanent alimony and allowance for the support of the children.

A check of the gasoline filling stations in the county reveals no considerable decrease in the sale of fuel. The fact that so many of the smaller stations have discontinued business, naturally throws more sales to the larger outlets.

An official of the rationing board is of the opinion that approximately 10 percent of the trucks formerly used in this county are now idle.

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Arguments to the jury, and the charge of the court are expected to consume another day.

Testimony will be completed Tuesday in the trial of Bertha J. Roush against George T. Hitler and others which is being heard by Judge Meeker Terwilliger in Common Pleas Court. So far 42 witnesses have been heard and today's hearing will bring the number to 50 court attaches said.

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### WILL ROGERS, JR.

When Will Rogers, Jr., decided to leave Congress for the service, his supporters in the movie capital were irate. Rogers came to Congress from Camp Hood, Texas, where he was a lieutenant in an anti-tank school. Now he will go back to the Army.

Rogers' decision not to run again drew an angry letter from some of those who elected him, declaring that the important thing was to support his Commander-in-Chief. It's not difficult for a young man to become a soldier, they said, but it is difficult to become a Congressman. The President has support from his fighting men, but he badly needs support from his Congress. Quitting Congress at this time is "the path of least resistance," they wrote.

Unmoved, Will, Jr., still plans to go back to the Army.

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# Farmers Warned To Replace Workers On Essential Jobs

## OHIO DEFERMENT CHIEF SAYS DAY OF CALL NEARS

Employment Of Two Or More To Replace One Seen As Necessary

WARNING HEARD BY 1,200

Preference Group Advised Of Obligation To Obtain Quick Substitutes

War production, even that of food, takes second place to the armed services in priority of claim on the young manhood of America, Col. Clay M. Donner of the deferment division of Ohio selective service, told a local audience of more than 1,200 farmers Monday night at Memorial hall.

Agriculture was warned that this is invasion year, that the army and navy need and must have men and that immediate plans should be made to replace all men of the 18 to 26 years old bracket who now have deferment.

Speaking directly to more than 700 draft registrants in the audience who had been called to the meeting by the local draft board, Col. Donner said: "We have had too much talk of deferments. We are interested right now in proper classification. Those of you who have been deferred have this rating for the convenience of the government, not for your own or your employer's convenience. Every time a registrant steps out of line someone else must step in. Some of you have as many as six deferments, and that means that six other young men of the country are fighting in your stead."

Must Get Substitutes

"You have been deferred for production on the home front, but you and your employer have another obligation as great, and that is finding a replacement for yourself. Right now replaceability is more important than essentially. Maybe two or even three older men will be required to do the work you are now doing, but you can and must be replaced on your jobs. The government is not interested so much in who produces as that production be maintained."

"All the men of draft age in the United States total only 22,000,000. Of this number probably 12,000,000 will be accepted for armed service. If the remaining more than 12,000,000 do their part in the work of production then production will meet all requirements. They must do this work. Pickaway county has sent some 2,000 men into armed service. They are fighting all over the world. They are all looking to you to do your full share. They are working 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. They are carrying their full share of the national burden."

Manpower Needed

"What we need now and must have is manpower for the armed services. We need men right now so we may train them and have them ready for actual duty when the fronts call for them. We want no repetition of World War I days when untrained men were sent to their death in combat."

"Plenty of heavy calls are coming to your local draft board. One day the 1-A class will be exhausted and from that time on monthly surveys will be required of all classifications and those least essential will be put into uniform. Prepare for that day. It is not too far away."

"No one knows how many men will be required for the army and navy. We would know the answer if we knew the cost of invasion of Europe, but we do not know that cost. That it will be great, military leaders all agree."

Col. Donner once again stressed the fact that selective service officials may regard a job as essential, but not the man. He pointed out that the man can not be regarded as essential unless replacement of him is impossible, and this is not likely, he declared.

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## "Lucky" Lunby Sweats Out Return of Yankee Bomb Crews From Truk

A THIRTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE AIRDROME IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, April 7—(Delayed)—"Lucky" Lunby tipped his camp stool to lean against the flimsy walls of an operations tower raised above ground on stilts overlooking a ghostly coral runway.

"Lucky" was waiting.

He sat on his rickety stool and waited until the moon dropped down and touched the morning horizon; and with the first flush of faint morning light they came—the Liberators which carried out the largest night attack against Truk and the first nocturnal assault against that base from the South Pacific.

He had to wait because as Maj. Roland O. Lunby, Orange, Cal., operations officer for the group, he had to "sweat out" his fliers return from an overwater flight of nearly 2,000 miles.

Lunby had warmed his stool ever since the radio tower picked up the first sound of incoming planes. Less than 20 minutes after the first warning, Capt. Leonard R. Bock, Stirum, N. D., leader of the Pathfinder squadron across Dublon, sat his roaring B-24 on the airstrip, thereby ending a historic mission in which more than 50 tons of explosives and incendiaries

were unloaded over the enemy fortress.

Then, like Herculean falcons, other Liberators eased onto the runway out of the ocean vastness, murky with a faint tropical drizzle and the pale light of the false dawn.

There were little ruffles of excitement as each ship landed and its four growling motors coughed and fell silent as the doors opened to pour forth the men who had been to Truk.

The landing routine was broken when a runner from the radio shack said:

"Byrd's landing gear has been shot up. Any directions?"

Lunby himself, a veteran flier although only 25, calmly went to the microphone and said:

"Operations calling."

He gave the name and number of Byrd's plane.

Byrd, 1st Lieut. Charles W. Byrd, Lillington, N. C., replied:

"I've got a tire slashed and I don't know whether the landing gear will support the ship, but I'm going to try to make a landing. Look out for five fellows who are going to jump."

Crash Boats Manned

Crash boats were manned in the lagoon ready to pick up any parachutists who failed to make the island. All eyes were turned skyward to see the white chutes unfurl, but darkness hid the jumpers until they hit the ground.

The jumpers were Capt. Harold F. Mitchell, bombardier, Olivio, Minn.; Tech. Sgt. Jack R. Morris, Victoria, Texas; Staff Sgt. Ira B. Jackson, Bowden, Ga.; Don W. Dengia, Colane, Ohio; and Henry L. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.

Lunby called to Byrd:

"Be sure your nose wheel touches simultaneously with the rest of your landing gear. It will keep you from swerving off the runway."

Byrd and three others, 1st Lieut. Burns P. Downey, co-pilot, Orlon, Ill.; 1st Lt. Robert E. Ladd, navigator, Charlotte, N. C.; and Staff Sgt. Henry L. Septaki, Lorain, Ohio, came in for the landing.

Fellow pilots, safely aground, stared apprehensively skyward as Byrd's landing lights flicked on and his throttled motors announced the try for the landing. After a perfect three point landing, bumpy but without mishap, Byrd climbed out of the plane expressing anxiety for the men who had parachuted.

Chutists Return

None of these arrived at the field as fast as the plane, but within an hour all had come in including one soaked individual who had landed in the lagoon.

After the landing the roll was called and the names of those who had been left in the great black beyond determined.

Maj. Marshal Vose, Farmington, Me., one of the squadron skippers, said:

"The raid was one of the most successful efforts but we were unable to ascertain the exact damage inflicted on the enemy."

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Forms for the purpose of filing this declaration may be obtained at the post office.

Letters, letters and more letters to the men in service.

G. H. Armstrong, of Laurelvile, presided at the meeting and among others introduced Durward Dowden, chairman of the draft board, Jay Clark, Earl Smith and Dr. Spindler, members of the board, and John Boggs, head of the War Board.

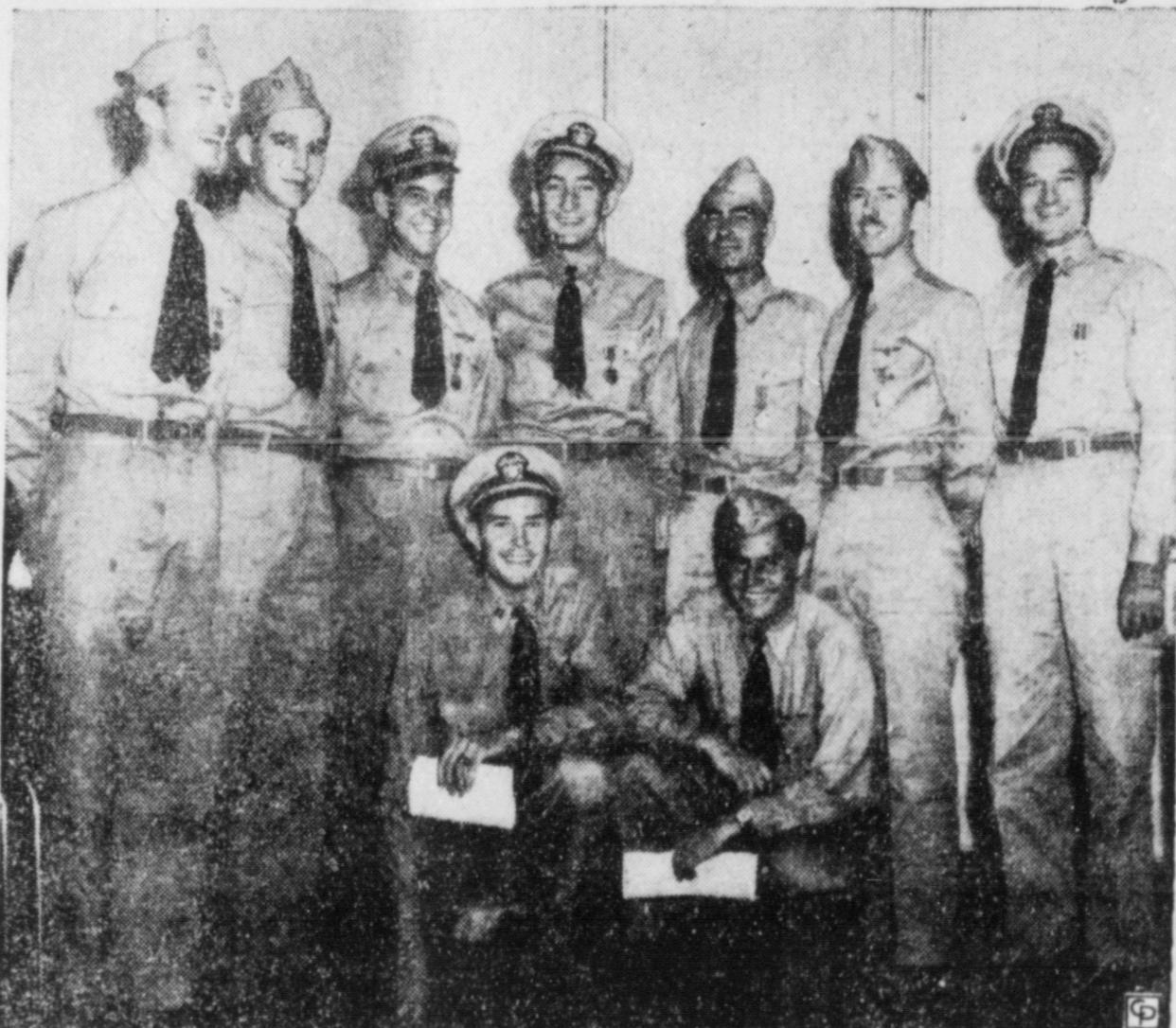
Following the speaking program a federal film, "The War Department Reports" was shown.

Members of the Sheriff's Auxiliary and City Police Auxiliary acted as ushers and helped direct traffic.

A standard of service we have maintained for thirty years is still available here.

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## BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY! Navy's Famed Squadron Still Has All Its 49 Lives



LUCKY BLACK CATS—Kneeling, left to right: Lieut. Henry C. Davis, USNR, of Luxor, Ark., and Lieut. (JG) Judge C. Kyle, Jr., USNR, of Tampa, Fla. Back row, same order: Lieut. Ronald F. Stultz, USN, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Lieut. Erling G. Olson, USNR, of Wildrose, N. D.; Lieut. George F. Nasworthy, USNR, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Lieut. Albert Stichka, USNR, of Ontario, Cal.; Comdr. Clarence O. Taff, USN, former squadron commanding officer, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Lieut. Hadley M. Lewis, USNR, of Inglewood, Cal., and Lieut. Cyrus L. Gillette, USNR, of Detroit, Mich. Note the number of medals seen in the picture.

By JERRY DREYER  
Central Press Correspondent

IF YOU mentioned to any of the chaps of a certain famous Navy air squadron that a black cat was walking across his path, he would probably break out into a wide grin and proceed to defy superstition by continuing straight ahead.

To him a black cat is the symbol of one of the greatest bunch of flyers—the United States Navy's Black Cat squadron—that ever assembled in the Pacific to make life miserable for the Japs.

They called themselves the Black Cats because of their night patrol work. Like sable-hued panthers on the prowl for prey after dark, they cruised hour after hour in the ebony night, hunting Japs at sea, on land and in the air.

They led PT boats to their quarry and hovered over Jap installations and reported back to battleships the accuracy of their fire.

For six long months they rode the skies at night in their massive Consolidated Catalinas, taking off from Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, and suffered not one casualty among its 49 officer pilots. Instead there were one Legion of Merit, one Distinguished Flying Cross, 19 Air Medals and nine letters of commendation from the commander of the South Pacific forces.

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